

REMARKS

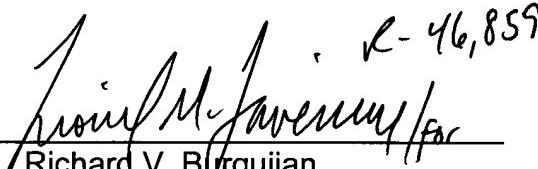
In the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 2-5 and 7-20 and closed prosecution on the merits according to *Ex Parte Quayle* practice. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of the pending claims. In order to add new claims 21-30, Applicants file this Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination. Furthermore, the Examiner previously noted informalities in the specification, which Applicants have corrected by this Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants request the reopening of prosecution and the timely examination of new claims 21-30.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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